



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Istvan BAKONDI-KOVACS *et al.*  
Application No.: 10/047,693  
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For: METABOLIC CONTROLLED FERMENTATION PROCESS  
FOR CARBAMOYL TOBRAMYCIN PRODUCTION  
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Docket No. 02664/47002

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004, the due date for which has been extended with a Petition attached, applicants request the following amendment be entered.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.